

Attorney Docket No.: ZH380/95001
Inventor: Bargo
Appl. No.: 10/237,577

REMARKS

On May 9, 2005, Applicant's Attorney conducted an interview with Examiner Hylton concerning application no. 10/628,599. The interview was conducted in response to the restriction requirement issued by the Examiner. The Examiner broke the figures into three groups, a liner grouping, a closure grouping and a container grouping.

During the interview, Applicant's Attorney explained to the Examiner that figures 1-9 were previously filed in the parent application of the pending continuation-in-part application and therefore were not necessarily the novel aspects of the application. Specifically, figures 10-18 were discussed as depicting a reseal structure having a slip agent or slip layer to provide a slip area between one of the closure or the container mouth/inner seal so as to inhibit torque transmission from the cap and reseal liner to the inner seal. Further, Applicant's Attorney asserted that claim 21 should be considered a generic claim since the claim recites a "reseal structure including a smooth polymeric *slip layer affixed to at least one surface thereof*." (emphasis added). Such claim limitation is believed to encompass all of the embodiments shown in figures 10-17. The Examiner expressed her opinion that the crab claw seal shown in figure 18 was of such a different structure that would require a different search. Accordingly, Applicant's Attorney is canceling the claims related to the crab claw structure.

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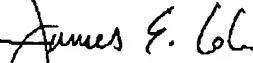
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Please cancel claims 49-52. Applicant's Attorney hereby elects claims 1-48 and 53.

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